

ETLA 100 TRANSITIONS: The Frontier in Fact and Fiction
Test Drive Your Topic!

- 1) Find information on your research paper topic (or what you *think* you might want to write about). Using the list of print and online reference works in your library guide (or something else you discovered on your own in the library), find a **print or electronic reference** item on your topic.

Title of the work your article is in: _____

Title of the article: _____

Author of the article, if one is listed: _____

If it's print, list the call number; if it's electronic, write "online": _____

- 2) Choose an historical character from your reading or class discussion and locate **biographical information** about this noteworthy and historically important person. Try using one of the sources listed on page 1 of the library guide.

Name of the person: _____

Title of the work your article is in: _____

Author of the article, if one is listed: _____

If it's print, list the call number: if it's electronic, write "online": _____

- 3) Choose a topic from your reading or class discussion, and use **either** *Academic Search Complete* or *America's Newspapers* to find an article on it. Circle which database you used.

Title of article: _____

Title of the periodical (or newspaper): _____

Author of the article: _____

Date and pages of the article: _____

If you used **Academic Search Complete**, was it full-text? _____yes _____no

- 4) Pick **one** of the sources you found in #1-3, and **briefly** explain why you think it is a good (or bad or meh) source: